

## OVERVIEW

Edgewood is a Catholic co-educational school founded in 1881 by the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa. Edgewood educates the whole student for a lifetime of learning, service and personal responsibility through a rigorous curriculum based in the values of truth, compassion, justice, partnership and community. Enrollment is open to students regardless of educational or religious background. The curriculum is college preparatory, with a modified modular system of class scheduling that provides flexibility and promoting independent learning. The high school lies on the shores of Lake Wingra alongside its sister elementary school and college. An environment of high academic standards, personal responsibility and community service, prepares students to become professional leaders and public servants in their communities.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| English             | 4.0 credits |
| Mathematics         | 3.0 credits |
| Science             | 3.0 credits |
| Social Studies      | 3.0 credits |
| Religious Studies   | 4.0 credits |
| Physical Ed./Health | 3.0 credits |
| Fine Arts           | 1.0 credit  |
| Public Speaking     | 0.5 credit  |
| Electives †         | 7.0 credits |
| Community Service   | 100 hours   |
| Retreats            | 4           |

† All students are encouraged to take 2 credits in a single foreign language, required by most universities for admission. Most students take 4 credits.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Edgewood High School uses a four-point grading system:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A = 4.0 points   | A - = 3.5 points |
| B = 3.0 points   | B - = 2.5 points |
| C = 2.0 points   | C - = 1.5 points |
| D = 1.0 point    | D - = 0.5 points |
| F = 0.0 points   |                  |
| P/F = Pass/Fail* | W = Withdraw     |

Honors, Advanced Placement courses and pre-approved college courses are graded on a five-point system.

\* Given for assistantships and to EHS exchange students for courses taken while out of the country

## 2017-2018

### STUDENT BODY

The school currently serves 487 students in grades 9 through 12, drawing from more than 40 middle schools from throughout the Madison metropolitan area, communities up to 50 miles distant, and from Mexico, Brazil, China, Spain and Korea.

- Students receiving financial assistance: 39.6%
- Total financial assistance provided annually: \$672,764
- American students of color 17.0%\*
- International students of color 5.9%

\*Students of color constitute approximately 21% of the Madison metropolitan area population.

### FACULTY

- Full time: 34
- Part time: 22
- Highest Degree
 

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Certificate:          | 2  |
| Bachelor's:           | 17 |
| Master's (1 or more): | 37 |
- Faculty Distinctions
 

|                                                                                        |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Norman Bassett Foundation Outstanding Teacher Awards:                                  | 9  |
| Herb Kohl Education Foundation Teacher Fellowships:                                    | 11 |
| Fulbright Teacher Awards/Fellowships:                                                  | 3  |
| National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships:                                     | 3  |
| Wisconsin VFW State High School Teacher of the Year                                    | 1  |
| Wisconsin Association of College Admissions and Counseling H.S. Counselor of the Year: | 1  |
| Other state/national-level awards:                                                     | 9  |

### STAFF TO

### STUDENT RATIO

- Teacher/student: 1 to 10
- Average class size: 23
- Counselor/student: 1 to 178

### CO-CURRICULA AND ATHLETICS

- Students participating: 95%
  - in one or more clubs/activities: 70%
  - in one or more sports: 75%
- Clubs and activities offered: 28
- Boys' and girls' sports offered: 26

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Edgewood offers a summer research program in Environmental Field Studies at St. Croix State Park and the research is published in a journal as well as selected for presentation at a college science symposium.
- One or more field trips—to England, Spain, France, Germany, Austria or Japan—are offered annually during spring break or summer.
- Students also have the option to take up to four courses at Edgewood College while still attending high school.
- Aviation courses introduce students to the basics of flight, give them a range of airplane/airport experiences, and prepare them for pursuing private pilot licenses.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Edgewood offers 14 AP courses.<sup>§</sup>

|      | # Students taking one or more Exams | Exams with Score of 3 or Higher |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2017 | 194                                 | 69%                             |
| 2016 | 205                                 | 68%                             |
| 2015 | 184                                 | 68%                             |
| 2014 | 165                                 | 82%                             |
| 2013 | 154                                 | 71%                             |

## AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

|  | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 64   | 53   | 38   | 32   | 34   |

<sup>§</sup> Please see note on following page regarding Edgewood's general limitation of students to two AP courses in a year.

## ACT RESULTS

| Year | Edgewood | Wisconsin | National | EHS Test Takers |
|------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| 2017 | 26.0     | 20.5      | 21.0     | 100%            |
| 2016 | 26.2     | 20.5      | 20.8     | 100%            |
| 2015 | 26.3     | 22.2      | 21.0     | 100%            |
| 2014 | 25.1     | 22.2      | 21.0     | 98%             |
| 2013 | 25.7     | 22.1      | 20.9     | 100%            |

## NATIONAL MERIT HONORS

2017 Graduates: 4 Finalists (1 Scholarship), 7 Commended  
 2016 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 9 Commended  
 2015 Graduates: 3 Finalists, 5 Commended  
 2014 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 4 Commended  
 2013 Graduates: 4 Finalists, 5 Commended

## ADVANCED SCHOOLING

|                       | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Post-Secondary School | 97%   | 97%  | 97%  | 97%  | 97%  |
| Four-Year Colleges    | 92%   | 94%  | 94%  | 96%  | 94%  |
| UW System             | 33.5% | 34%  | 35%  | 37%  | 34%  |

## ACADEMIC STANDING

Class rank is based upon all subjects taken for a grade, and is cumulative over a four-year period. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Edgewood High School that class rank is not routinely provided.

## ACCREDITATION

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States, since 2008.

## CURRICULUM OFFERINGS, 2017-2018

### ART

Basic Drawing  
Basic Painting & Mixed Media  
Architectural Drawing and Design  
Ceramics  
Commercial Art and Design  
Jewelry and Sculpture  
Photography  
Advanced Drawing  
Advanced Painting  
Advanced Photography  
Art Independent Study  
Art Assistantship

### AVIATION

Aviation I & II

### BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

Introduction to Computer Science  
Accounting I  
Managing Your Financial Life  
Starting Your Own Business  
Marketing I & II  
Computer Technology Assistantship  
AP Computer Science Principles§

### CLASSICS

Classics - Honors

### COMMUNICATION ARTS

Public Speaking\*  
Advanced Public Speaking  
Acting  
American Musical Theatre  
Play Production  
Acting Independent Study

### ENGLISH

English I\*  
English II *or* British Literature-Honors\*  
American Literature *or*  
American Literature-Honors\*

American Multicultural Literature  
Modern American Drama  
Great Literature: Voices of Change  
Advanced Writing and Journalism  
AP English Lit and Composition§

### LANGUAGE

French I, II, III & IV  
Latin I, II, III & IV  
Spanish I, II, III & IV  
AP French§  
AP Latin§  
AP Spanish§

### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Learning Resource Center

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I *or* Algebra I-Accelerated\*  
Geometry *or* Geometry-Accelerated\*  
Algebra II *or* Algebra II-Accelerated\*  
Algebra III  
College Algebra for Seniors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB§  
AP Calculus BC§  
AP Statistics§  
Mathematics Independent Study

### MUSIC

Edgewood Chorus  
Concert Choir  
Crusader Singers Show Choir  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
Beginning Piano  
Second Year Piano  
Intermediate Piano  
Advanced Piano  
History of American Popular Music

Music Assistantship  
Music Independent Study  
Mass Band Independent Study

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education I\*  
Fitness Foundations  
Health Education\*  
Fall Team Sports  
Fall Recreational Activities  
Spring Team Sports  
Spring Recreational Activities  
Ballroom Dance I, II & III  
Lifeguarding  
Weightlifting I, II & III  
Flexibility Enhancement/  
Stability Ball Training  
Speed, Agility and Plyometrics  
Sports Psychology and Careers  
Introduction to Athletic Training  
Advanced Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Independent Study

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Freshman Religion\*  
Christian Scriptures\*  
Hebrew Scriptures\*  
Morality\*  
Contemporary Justice Issues  
Peer Ministry  
Prayer and Sacrament  
World Religions in America  
Church History  
Personal, Moral and Social Psychology  
Peer Ministry Assistantship

### SCIENCE

Biology\*  
Chemistry *or* Chemistry Honors\*  
Physics *or* Physics Honors  
Astronomy

Earth Science  
Environmental Field Education  
Genetic Biotechnology  
Biophysics  
Human Anatomy and Physiology  
Advanced Environmental  
Field Education  
Independent Research  
AP Biology§  
AP Chemistry§  
AP Environmental Science§  
AP Physics 1 †  
AP Physics C§  
Science Assistantship

### SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. History\*  
World History\*  
American Political Systems  
Global Issues  
Economic Principles  
Law  
Recent American History  
AP European History§  
AP U.S. History§

### YEARBOOK

Yearbook

\* *Required courses*

§ *Because of the demands placed on students who take AP courses, they are encouraged to take only two at a time. However, highly motivated and talented students may take additional AP courses in a year with the approval of their counselor, who will consult with the AP course teachers.*

† *Discontinued in 2017-2018 and Physics Honors offered in its place*

## 2017 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges and universities accepting members of the Edgewood High School Class of 2017

American University  
Arizona State University  
Augsburg College  
Beloit College  
Benedictine College  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Butler University  
California Polytechnic State University  
Carroll University  
Carthage College  
Case Western Reserve University  
The Catholic University of America  
Central College  
Cleveland State University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dean College  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Duke University  
Durham University  
École hôtelière de Lausanne  
Edgewood College

Elon University  
Emerson College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fordham University  
Fort Lewis College  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
Grand View University  
Illinois State University  
Indiana University  
International University of  
Applied Sciences Bad Honnef  
Iowa State University  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
Kentucky State University  
Lake Forest College  
Lakeland University  
Lawrence University  
Long Island University Post  
Loras College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Luther College  
Macalaster College  
Madison College  
Mankato State University  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts College  
of Art and Design  
Miami University, Ohio  
Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University  
Middlebury College  
Millikin University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Montana State University-Bozeman  
The New School  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northland College  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
The Ohio State University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma City University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis University  
Rockford University  
Rutgers University  
Saint Louis University  
St. Norbert College  
St. Olaf College  
Santa Clara University  
School of Visual Arts  
South Dakota State University  
Stanford University  
Stony Brook University  
Swarthmore College

Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of British Columbia  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs  
University of Dallas  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Hawaii  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Indiana  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of North Dakota  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of Northwestern-St. Paul  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of St. Thomas  
University of South Carolina  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Tulsa  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Viterbo University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Winona State University  
Xavier University